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Patent Examining Operations

Applicant: Pittenger, et al.

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Art Unit: 1644

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Examiner: Decloux

Title: Improved Chondrogenic Differentiation of Human Mesenchymal Stem Cells

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 9, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting the claims 42-59.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A response to the final rejection has been filed.
2. ☒ An extension of time to April 9, 2002 to respond to the final rejection of October 9, 2001, pursuant to Section 1.136(a) for a period of three (3) months with the following fee:

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